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News Items from the School of Education of the University of Chicago

TESTS AND READING SCALES

Frequent inquiries are made concerning the places at which the tests designed and standardized at the School of Education can be purchased. In order to supply this information to readers of the *Elementary School Journal* the following announcements are made:

Freeman's Chart for Diagnosing Faults in Handwriting.—This scale consists of samples arranged according to merit under each of five headings, namely, (1) uniformity of slant; (2) uniformity of alignment; (3) quality of line; (4) letter formation; (5) spacing. The scale is particularly valuable where a diagnosis for each pupil is desired. Address Houghton Mifflin Company. (Price \$0.25 per copy.) Read *The Teaching of Handwriting* by F. N. Freeman, Houghton Mifflin Company. (Price \$0.60.)

Gray's Reading Tests.—The oral reading tests were designed to measure the accomplishments of pupils of all grades in the mechanics of oral reading. The silent reading tests were designed as individual tests to measure the rate at which pupils read silently and their ability to reproduce and answer questions about what they have read. Address University of Chicago Bookstore, Chicago. (Price \$0.10 a sample set; oral reading tests with directions and score sheets \$0.65 per 100; silent reading tests with directions and score sheets \$0.65 per 100. Postage or express extra. State number wanted for each grade.) These tests can also be secured from the Bureau of Educational Research, University of Illinois, Urbana. Read chapters on Reading in the survey reports for Cleveland, Grand Rapids, and St. Louis, or "Reading in the Schools of Indianapolis," *Elementary School Journal*, January and February, 1919.

Cleveland Arithmetic Tests.—These tests were originally designed for use in the Cleveland survey. They include fifteen sets of examples together with instructions to the pupil and a form for his individual scores. The series of examples is progressive in character and provides more difficult examples in each of the fundamental operations. Address Bureau of Educational Research, University of

Illinois, Urbana. (Price \$0.09 a sample set; \$1.90 per 100.) Read *Measuring the Work of the Public Schools* by Charles H. Judd published by the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, and "Arithmetic Tests and Studies in the Psychology of Arithmetic," *Supplementary Educational Monographs*, Vol. I, No. 4, by G. S. Counts, The University of Chicago Press.

Rugg and Clark's Standardized Tests in First-Year Algebra.—These include fourteen tests designed to measure skill in the formal operations in algebra. The exercises have been carefully selected and standards have been obtained through wide use. Address H. O. Rugg, University of Chicago. (Price \$0.12 a sample set. In quantities, \$0.06 a set—a set for each pupil.) Read "Scientific Method in the Reconstruction of Ninth-Grade Mathematics," *Supplementary Educational Monographs*, Vol. II, No. 1, by H. O. Rugg and J. R. Clark, Department of Education, University of Chicago.

Standardized Practice Exercises in First-Year Algebra.—These exercises have been designed to economize time and effort in mastering the fundamental operations in algebra. Address H. O. Rugg, University of Chicago. (Price \$0.12 a set—a set for each pupil.)

A Rating Scale for Judging High-School Pupils.—This scale contains a list of the most important qualities which should be found in high-school pupils. It can be used by the teacher in judging the efficiency of pupils or by a pupil in securing self-improvement through self-rating. Address H. O. Rugg, University of Chicago. (Price \$0.10 a sample copy. In quantities up to 200, \$0.05 each. Arrangements can be made to secure larger numbers of tests at lower rates.)

A Rating Scale for Judging Teachers in Service.—This scale contains a list of the most important qualities to be considered in judging a teacher. It can be used to advantage by supervisors or by teachers in securing self-improvement through self-rating. Address H. O. Rugg, University of Chicago. (Price \$0.10 a sample copy. In quantities up to 200, \$0.05 each; larger numbers at lower rates.)

The Freeman-Rugg Group Intelligence Tests.—These tests were designed to measure the general intelligence of junior and senior high-school pupils. Address H. O. Rugg, University of Chicago. (Price \$0.05 a sample set. In quantities, \$0.03 each.)

The Whitford Art Tests.—These tests were designed to measure art appreciation and drawing skill of grade and high-school pupils. Address the Prang Company, Chicago. Read "Empirical Study of Pupil-Ability in Public-School Art Courses" by W. G. Whitford, *Elementary School Journal*, September and October, 1919.